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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Imagination is the eye of the soul." – Joseph Joubert

"The aim of argument, or of discussion, should not be victory, but progress." – Joseph Joubert

"You are the bows from which your children are as living arrows sent forth." – Kahlil Gibran

"If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain; If I can ease one life the aching, Or cool one pain, Or help one fainting robin Unto his nest again, I shall not live in vain." – Emily Dickinson

"We live in a world changing so rapidly that what we mean frequently by common sense is doing the thing that would have been right last year." – Edwin H. Land

"Having been unpopular in high school is not just cause for book publication." – Fran Lebowitz

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Couch Choir sings "Happy Together" \(The Turtles\)](#)  
*Couch Choir*

[Iko Iko feat. Dr. John, members of Grateful Dead + more](#)  
*Playing For Change | Song Around The World*

[How The Music Industry Must Work To Close The Accessibility Gap: 4 Eye-Opening Takeaways](#)  
*Grammy.com*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** [Governor's Tourism Awards Given to Six Outstanding Recipients](#)  
*TravelWisconsin.com*

**NEW** [The Diversity of Performing Arts Audiences: Weighing Organizational Factors and Business Decisions](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

**NEW** [Actors Fund Study Details Devastating Impact of COVID-19 on Entertainment Industry](#)  
*Variety*

**NEW** [Wisconsin Nonprofit Compensation & Benefits Survey](#)  
*Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management | UWM*  
**Fill this survey out through June 25**

**NEW** [Agenda | Annual and Quarterly Meetings](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**May 7**

**NEW** [Watch the 2021 Poetry Out Loud National Finals on May 27, 2021](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**May 27**

**NEW** [NCN Articles of Interest | May 7, 2021](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

**Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)**  
*Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief*  
[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#)  
[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#)

[2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#)  
*Covering Wisconsin*

*Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.*

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)

*US Small Business Administration*

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Eligibility Requirements](#)

*SBA.gov*

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Preliminary Application Checklist \(sba.gov\)](#)

*SBA.gov*

[Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)

*US Small Business Administration*

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)

*National Independent Venue Association*

**TIP from SBA:** “As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG.”

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)

*COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group*

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

## **Job Opportunities**

[Job Opportunity | Event Coordinator](#)

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

**Deadline: May 5**

[Job Opportunity | Environment Designer](#)

*PBS Wisconsin*

**Deadline: May 21**

**NEW** [Job Opportunity | Administrative Officer](#)

*Wisconsin Humanities | UWSA Human Resources*

**Deadline: May 23**

**NEW Job Opportunity | Community Engagement Coordinator**

*Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Job Opportunity | Corporate Relations Specialist**

*John Michael Kohler Arts Center*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Job Opportunity | Director of Finance**

*Milwaukee Rep*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Special Events Manager | First Stage**

*Big Shoes Network*

**Until Filled**

**Job Opportunity | Gallery Manager**

*Eckels Pottery and Fine Craft Gallery*

**Until Filled**

**Job Opportunity | VP of Marketing, Communications and Visitor Experience**

*Milwaukee Public Museum*

**Until Filled**

**Arts and Culture Career Specialist**

*Carthage College*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Opera for the Young Operations Manager**

*Opera for the Young*

**Until Filled**

**Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project**

*University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Careers**

*gener8tor*

**Deadline: Various**

**Development and Engagement Manager**

*Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Join the Board**

*AIGA Wisconsin*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)

*Jobs That Help*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)

*Arts@Large*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)

*The QTI Group*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Member Services Associate](#)

*Museum of Wisconsin Art*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

## **Deadlines | Resources | Events**

[23 movies you should check out at the 2021 Milwaukee Film Festival, which is all-online \(yes, again\)](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**Through May 20**

[Business of Art Workshops](#)

*Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts*

**Through May 23**

[Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!](#)

*Wisconsin Rural Partners*

**Through June 2**

[NEH Virtual Grant Workshops](#)

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Through June 3**

[All In Productions Announces Non-Equity Diversity General Auditions](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Through June 13**

[Annual and Quarterly Meetings](#)

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

**May 7 | Virtual**

[Opera Conference 2021](#)

*Opera America*

**May 10 – 27 | Virtual Event**

2001 Wisconsin Film Festival

*Wisconsin Film Festival*

**May 13 – 20**

NEH Offers ARP Relief Funding for Economic Recovery for Cultural and Educational Institutions

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: May 14** | American Rescue Plan: Humanities Organizations

**Deadline: May 13** | American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grantmaking

**NEW** Webinar: The New National WWI Memorial

*The Doughboy Foundation*

**May 14**

*An insider tour of the new National WWI Memorial in Washington, D.C. for tour guides, travel planners, volunteers and interested visitors*

**NEW** Blue Star Museums Nationwide Offer Free Admission to Military Families

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**May 15 – September 6**

Pro Bono Consultation in Support of Organizations Focused on Social Cohesion Through the Arts

*DeVos Institute of Arts Management at the University of Maryland*

**Deadline: May 15**

Wisconsin Historical Society Seeks Artists for Second Phase of COVID-19 Poster Project

*Wisconsin Historical Society*

**Deadline: May 15**

2021 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Opens for Submissions

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: May 17**

**NEW** GATHER ROUND SERIES | Nurturing the Rural Ecosystem

*Arts Midwest*

**May 20**

Call for Proposals!

*Arts Education Partnership*

**Deadline: May 21**

Hip Hop in the Heartland

*Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison*

**May 22**

#AAM2021 Registration is open  
*American Alliance of Museums*  
**May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual**

Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration  
*National Guild for Community Arts Education*  
**May 25**

Poetry Out Loud National Finals Broadcast May 2 and 27, 2021 at Arts.gov  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**May 27 | Poetry Out Loud National Finals**

Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration  
*National Guild for Community Arts Education*  
**May 27**

League of American Orchestras 76th National Conference  
*League of American Orchestras*  
**June 7 – 17 | Virtual Event**

2021 Annual Convention  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**June 8 – 11**

AACTFest 2021  
*American Association of Community Theatre*  
**June 14 – 20 | Virtual**

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference  
*P3C*  
**June 17 - 18 | San Diego**

2021 International Thespian Festival  
*International Thespian Society*  
**June 22 – 25 | Virtual Event**

**POSTPONED** 2020 Conference  
*Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums*  
**July 2021 | Milwaukee**

Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives  
*Nō Studios*

- **Film** - Applications must be received by **July 17, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by October 1, 2021
- **Other Creative Professionals** (Theater/Dance/Performance/Spoken Word/Fashion)  
- Applications must be received by **December 10, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected in February 2022.

John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic  
*Milwaukee Independent*

2021 AATE National Conference  
*American Alliance for Theatre Education*  
**July 21 – 25 | Virtual Event**

Play Make Learn  
*Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)*  
**August 5 – 6**

2021 NDEO Virtual National Convention  
*National Dance Education Organization*  
**October 7 – 10 | Virtual Event**

Statewide Diversity Conference to Be Held in Eau Claire  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**October 12 – 13**

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*  
**October 21 – 24**

Save the NEW Date!  
*Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference*  
**October 28 – 29 | San Diego**

Announcing the GIG Fund  
*Arts Midwest*  
**Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022**

Sharing Stories: The Case for Art  
*Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities*  
**November 3 - 5 | Online**

*Conference proposals are due by May 21.*

CODAsummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place  
*CODAworx*  
**November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual**

2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism (no link)  
*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*  
**March 13 – 15, 2022**



## Online Workshops and Conversations

*Creative Capital*

**Various**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

#### Sculpture Walk | 2021 Application

*Downtown De Pere's Sculpture Walk*

**Deadline: May 15**

#### 11 Surprising Stories Behind Amazing Artworks

*Mental Floss*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

#### How MPS administrators propose spending \$225 million stimulus

*Milwaukee Public Schools*

#### Funds for Equitable Access to the Arts in Schools

*Grantmakers in the Arts*

#### Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: June 30**

#### Top prizes in ethics cartooning contest address COVID-19 and more

*Morgridge Institute for Research*

#### Florida College Administrator Chosen as Next CVTC President

*Volume One Magazine*

### **Community Arts**

#### Gov. Evers takes on history, tourism and travel

*WQOW*

#### Hobbies have helped Wisconsinites cope with COVID-19, including knitting and DJing polka records

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

#### This year's Brady Street Festival has been canceled, but Art Walk and Sunday Fundays are still on

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Your best art and architecture photos from our Destinations Photo Contest](#)  
*Madison.com*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[How a COVID-era Federal Writers Project went from wild idea to a proposed bill](#)  
*Los Angeles Times*

[Nicole Sealey | “‘Pages 1-4,’ an excerpt from The Ferguson Report: An Erasure”](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Media Arts**

[Anna Grace nearly died four years ago. Now the Milwaukee singer is thriving on 'The Voice.'](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Marcus Corp. reports revenue down 68%, expects most cinemas to reopen in May](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

[As Hollywood productions pick up again, film tax credit bills could bring filmmakers to MN](#)  
*WDIO*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[Choreographer Litza Bixler goes from 'Shaun of the Dead' to UW-Madison](#)  
*The Capital Times*

[Only Connect: Yearning for the Intimacy of a Danced, Onstage World](#)  
*The New York Times*

### **Music**

[Artist Spotlight | Michael Grabner](#)  
*Fox Cities Magazine*

[Podcast E.153: Keller Williams | Musician](#)  
*La Crosse Local*

[Big money is buying up big songs. Lots of them](#)  
*CBC News*

### **Presenting**

[Live Nation Weathers Rough Quarter as Concert Business Slowly Rumbles Back to Life](#)  
*Variety*

## WHEN YOU GO

### Arts and Creativity in Education

[UWSP music ensembles offers free outdoor concert](#)  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*  
**May 8**

[Bodies, Borders & Belonging exhibit - UW IARP students & Litza Bixler](#)  
*UW-Madison Division of the Arts - Interdisciplinary Arts*  
**May 8 – 9**

[Upcoming Events](#)  
*UW-Madison Division of the Arts*  
**Various**

[Events Calendar](#)  
*UW-Madison News*  
**Various**

[Upcoming Events](#)  
*Peck School of the Arts | UWM*  
**Various**

### Community Arts

[Public Museum Debut's Nelson Mandela Exhibition](#)  
*Entertainment at A Distance | Urban Milwaukee*  
**Various**

[Arts & Culture](#)  
*Madison Magazine*  
**Various**

### Literary Arts/Libraries

['It will be worth the wait': Madison libraries set to reopen on May 24 with safety in mind](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*  
**May 24**

### Media Arts

What We're Most Excited to Watch at the 2021 Milwaukee Film Festival  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**Through May 20**

Also

In 2014, he was shot in an attempted carjacking in Milwaukee. In 2021, his story is hitting the film festival circuit.  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**Through May 20**

## Performing Arts

### Music

Arts center to host Adult Big Band Workshop  
*Spooner Advocate*  
**June 18 - 20**

Yo-Yo Ma, movies, and 8 more reasons to get excited about Milwaukee Symphony's 2021-'22 season  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**Season**

### Presenting

Road to Blue Ox: Annual Music Festival Kicks Off Pre-Festival Season  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Road to Blue Ox | June 5**  
**Blue Ox Music Festival | August 19 - 21**

South Milwaukee will offer 19 weeks of outdoor musical entertainment at its Downtown Market starting June 3  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**June 3 – October 7**

Summerfest 2021 Headliners Announced  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**September 2 – 4; 9 – 11; 16 – 18**

Also

Summerfest Roadblocks Did Not Stop This Star-Studded 2021 Lineup  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**September 2 – 4; 9 – 11; 16 – 18**

## OPPORTUNITIES

[Call for Artwork](#)

*Northeast Wisconsin Technical College*

**Monthly Review**

[Call for Black Artists and Writers | Blackout](#)

*Urban Arts and 5 Points Art Gallery + Studios*

**Deadline: May 9**

[Art Business Accelerator Grant](#)

*Artwork Archive*

**Deadline: May 14**

[NEH Offers ARP Relief Funding for Economic Recovery for Cultural and Educational Institutions](#)

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

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[Artspire calls artists to compete in 'Inspired by La Crosse' contest](#)

*News8000.com*

**Deadline: May 15**

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[Call to All Area Artists | 1st Historic Wabeno Art Challenge](#)

*Friends of Wabeno*

**Deadline: May 15**

[WNA Foundation launches editorial writing, cartoon contest celebrating First Amendment](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Deadline: May 15**

[Ragdale Accepting Applications for Artist Fellowships](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: May 15**

[Wisconsin Historical Society Seeks Artists for Second Phase of COVID-19 Poster Project](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: May 15**

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*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: May 17**

The Hopper Prize Invites Applications From Visual Artists

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: May 18**

The 2021 application is now open | Arts Writers Grant

*The Andy Warhol Foundation*

**Deadline: May 19**

Sculpture Park opens submissions

*Stevens Point News*

**Deadline: May 21**

Art on the Trailway

*Greater Greenwood (IN) Arts Council*

**Deadline: May 28**

WEDC: Bring big ideas to life downtown

*WisBusiness*

**Deadline: May 28**

Reese Witherspoon launches fellowship for women writers

*Bizwomen*

**Deadline: May 30**

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Sturgeon Bay's Miller Art Museum announces residency program

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

**Deadline: May 31**

2021 CODAawards

*CODAworx*

**Deadline: May 31**

**NEW** Prairie Ronde Invites Applications for Fall Artists Residencies

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: June 1**

American Players Theater seeks playwrights for development program aimed at creating tomorrow's classics

*Madison 365*

**Deadline: June 1**

**NEW** Got an Idea For a New Mural? Submit Your Design to ColorBlock Through June 1  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Deadline: June 1**

PEN America Invites Applications for PEN/Heim Translation Fund  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: June 1**

Donald Keene Center of Japanese Culture Invites Applications for Japanese Literature  
Translation Awards  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: June 1**

PEN America Invites Applications for Jean Stein Grant for Literary Oral History  
PND by Candid  
**Deadline: June 1**

PEN America Invites Applications for PEN/Phyllis Naylor Grant for Children's and Young  
Adult Novelists  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: June 1**

Queering the Cream City  
*SaveArtSpace.org*  
**Deadline: June 7**

**NEW** Call for Artists | Everything COVID  
*Overture Center for the Arts*  
**Deadline: June 14**

Design Competition Launched for New Cold War Vets in Somers, WI  
*Chicago, IL Patch*  
**Deadline: June 15**

Alien Invasion: RAM Virtual Community Art Show  
*Racine Art Museum*  
**Deadline: June 28**

Funding Opportunity: NEH and UK Arts and Humanities Research Council Support Digital  
Innovation  
*National Endowment for the Humanities*  
**Deadline: July 8**

RFQ: Main Street Art Project  
*City of Waupaca*  
**Deadline: July 12**

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UW–Madison Division of the Arts Announces a major change to the Interdisciplinary Arts Residency Program

*UW-Madison Division of the Arts*

**Deadline: September 13**

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*

**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

Open Grant Solicitations

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

**Various**

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Agencies interested in posting information should go to

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